

KAUA'I CIVIL DEFENSE

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Another schedule change for Kaua'i's Disaster Relief Center

LĪHU'E – There's another schedule change for Kaua'i's Disaster Relief Center. It is open today, noon to 8 pm, and will reopen May 22 and 23, noon to 8 pm.

It won't be open on May 15 as previously announced.

The center is located at the Kaua'i War Memorial Convention Hall.

Federal, state and county officials will be on hand at the DRC to answer questions and offer assistance to those who suffered losses due to the recent heavy rains.

Before coming to the Disaster Relief Center, residents who were affected by the disaster are encouraged to register online at the FEMA website, www.fema.gov/assistance or by calling toll-free 1-800-621-3362 or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY).

Telephone lines are open 5 am to 6 pm, Hawai'i Standard Time, seven days a week.

FEMA community relations person Dianne Coghlan noted that even those who previously registered by calling 211 should also register with FEMA.

"We have been following up with the 211 callers, but haven't been able to make contact with a few people," said Coghlan. "We want to be sure that everyone who qualifies receives the help they deserve."

For more information, please call the Kaua'i Civil Defense Agency at 241-1800.

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